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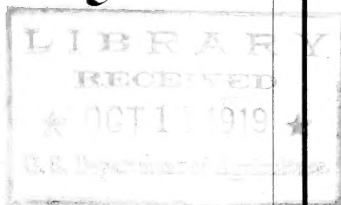
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Johnson Seed Potato Company . . .

RICHMOND, MAINE

CATALOGUE

1910



Best of Silver

“QUALITY”

OUR MOTTO

Reservoir Farmhouse, Richmond, Me.



INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS



RICHMOND, Maine, is on the Kennebec River, where our farms are located in the center of the potato-growing section of Maine, and where we have excellent facilities for shipping via Maine Central Railroad and Eastern Steamship Co.

Our crops are thoroughly protected with Bug Death, keeping them green and growing and free from bugs, blight and rust germs until full maturity, allowing the seed boll to mature. No Paris green or arsenic used on our potatoes.

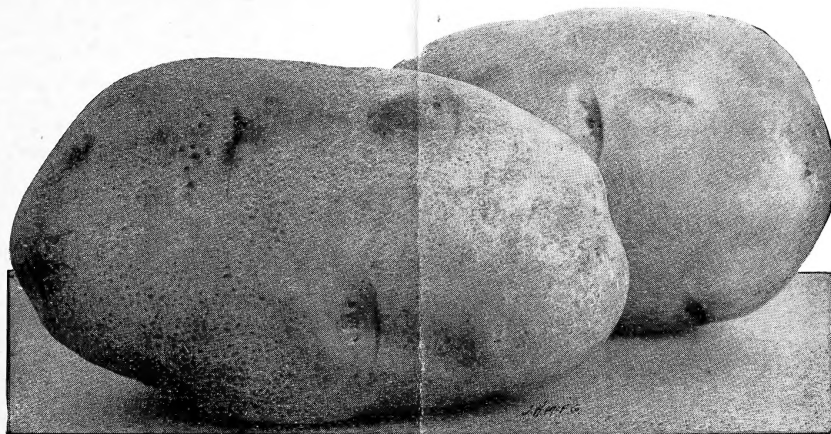
We will be pleased to quote prices on any quantity.

The office of our President and Treasurer is at Leominster, Mass., where all communications should be addressed.

Very truly yours,

JOHNSON SEED POTATO COMPANY,

Leominster, Mass.



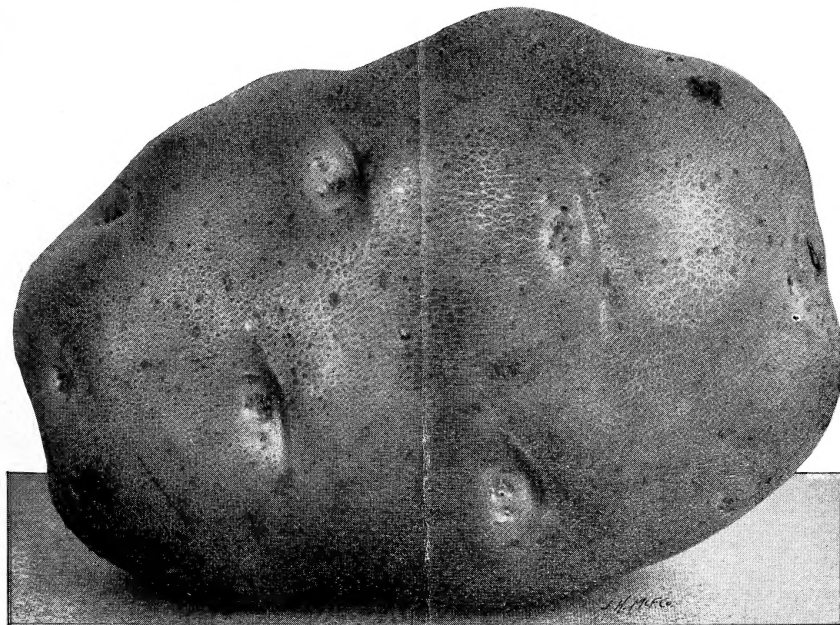
EARLY WHITE ALBINO

THIS wonderful new early potato is a good cropper. The skin and flesh are extremely white, of exceptionally good cooking quality and very prolific, fully as early as the old Early Rose in maturing, and particularly valuable for the early market by reason of its fine shape and early maturity. The vines grow erect and it is one of the best early varieties to withstand blight and disease. Plant this potato early in good soil and give it good cultivation and pleasing results are sure at harvest time. One grand thing in favor of this early potato is its great keeping quality. Prices quoted on application.



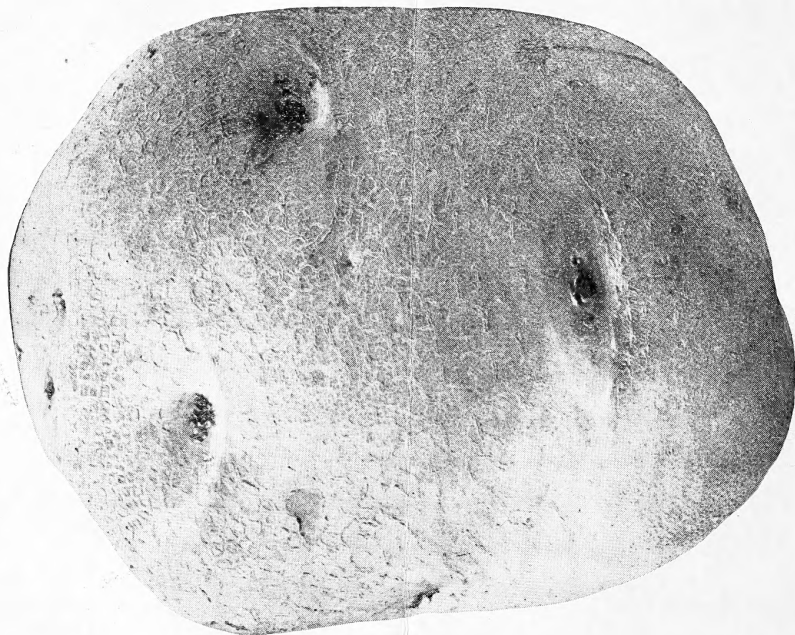
SNOW (White). Sometimes called Poor Man's Friend

ON account of the large yields that have been reported of this potato it is rightly entitled to be called the "Poor Man's Friend." It is of handsome shape and most desirable for the best trade. It is a vigorous grower, ripens uniformly, a little later than Green Mountain, is a good keeper and fast becoming one of the most popular medium late varieties. The vines are always very heavy, the seed being especially vigorous and tubers always good size where soil is well tilled. Our customers will find the Snow a very reliable potato. We can furnish nice stock while the supply lasts. Prices quoted on application.



GREEN MOUNTAIN, JR. New White Seedling

ORIGINATED by W. E. Johnson in 1905. An inbred Green Mountain: seed boll grown on Green Mountain and pollenized with Green Mountain. It is practically thorough-bred or pure bred. It has all the parent's good qualities and in general appearance is the same, except it is a trifle whiter in color and the skin more netted. It grows round to oblong, somewhat flattened; eyes shallow. The sprouts in spring are white and stubby and do not grow very long. Soon after the stalks appear above the surface they branch very much, the broad, dark green leaves lying close to and completely covering the ground, which will kill weeds and grass and have a tendency to hold moisture. It will make a vigorous, rapid growth, set a large number in the hill and mature to the best marketable size a few days earlier than its parents. Blossom is white, with yellow center stalks. Cooking quality excellent. In 1908 on our trial grounds it gave a yield at the rate of 640 bushels per acre. In 1909 two hills produced 31 potatoes. Prices on application.



NORCROSS. Pure White

ORIGINATED in 1895. Seed boll grown on the old Early Rose pollenized with Beauty of Hebron. Singular as it may seem, this potato is one of the late maturing varieties, somewhat blocky in shape, smooth surface, very excellent table quality, cooking dry and mealy. Grows a thrifty, upright top, with large leaves, and is above the average of the white kinds to withstand blight. It has a wonderful reputation in New England and New York State for its superior quality and large yield. Ask for special prices.

JOHNSON SEED POTATO CO., RICHMOND, MAINE



THE VINES OF NEW SEEDLINGS are so young and tender that they are especially attractive to bugs and flea beetles as well as blight. To protect against these evils we use Bug Death dry, applying with Dickey Bug Death Duster or a Farnham Dust Motor, just at night or early in the morning, when the vines are moist with dew and air is quite still, to prevent wasting the fine powder.

We also grow the following varieties of potatoes and will be pleased to name prices on application.

GREEN MOUNTAIN

EARLY JOHNSON

CLYDE

RICHMOND

STAR OF THE EAST

WORLD'S FAIR

MATERIALS FOR SPRAYING

We have in stock spraying material, Bug Death, blue vitriol, lime, etc., and our prices are right. We are New England agents for O. K. Champion Potato Machinery and carry a full line of same, also repairs, at our Richmond, Me., warehouse. Special catalogue on request. Address all communications to

JOHNSON SEED POTATO CO., Leominster, Mass.

NEW SEEDLINGS

GROWN ON NEW LAND

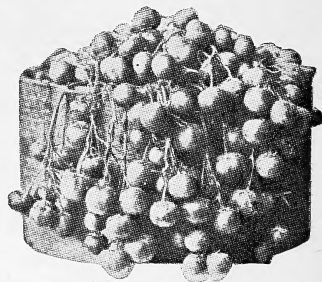
Absolutely Free from
Paris Green or Arsenic



MR. W. E. JOHNSON, the famous originator, has brought out a number of new seedlings during the past decade which have met with great favor. We invite your attention to the new potato, Green Mountain, Jr.

Johnson Seed Potato Co.

RICHMOND, MAINE



SEED BOLLS FROM OUR POTATO FIELDS, 1903
RESULT OF CONTINUED USE OF BUG DEATH

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